

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 826

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Geneva Mei Brennan Vezeau on being named Valedictorian at Clarksville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Geneva Mei Brennan Vezeau is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Clarksville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Vezeau has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while lettering in varsity soccer and varsity cross country all four years, lettering in varsity tennis two years, and lettering in varsity track in 2009; as a member of the Visual Ensemble for the Winter Drumline Program, she was crowned a state champion in 2011; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Vezeau is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Team, Junior Classical League, Junior Civitan Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Hope Club, and Key Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Vezeau was named Latin Student of the Year three times and Chemistry Student of the Year in 2010; was selected to serve as her school's Girls State delegate and selected to attend the Governor's School for Physics; and received the Magnum Cum Laude Award on the National Latin Exam; and

WHEREAS, having evidenced a strong commitment to public service at an early age, she has earned the prestigious Gold Award as a Girl Scout and has served several civic and charitable organizations as a volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vezeau's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a college student; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Scott and Miya Vezeau, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vezeau's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Geneva Mei Brennan Vezeau, 2012 Valedictorian of Clarksville High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.